



UNIVERSITY OF ESWATINI

FIRST SEMESTER MAIN EXAMINATION PAPER, DECEMBER, 2019

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL STUDIES

COURSE CODE: PA 305

TITLE OF PAPER: ADMINISTRATION OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

TIME ALLOWED: THREE (3) HOURS

Instructions:

1. This paper consists of Section A and B
2. Answer four (4) questions: Two questions from Section A and another two (2) questions from Section B
3. All questions carry equal marks of twenty-five (25) each.

Special Requirements:

None

Additional Material (s)

None

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SECTION 1:

1. Scholars have argued that there is a link between poverty, economic growth, and income distribution and that absolute poverty can be alleviated if at least two conditions are met:
(25 Marks)
2. Discuss four different definitions of the concept of rural development and give examples of each of these definitions. Explain how rural development is seen as different from agricultural development.
(25 Marks)
3. Dependency Theorists have made assertions that poverty is not natural but it is "an engineered position" as a result of a protracted capitalistic dominance by the metropolis. Similarly, the poverty and underdevelopment in most rural areas in Africa is a result of the inhibiting relationship between them and the urban areas." Discuss.
(25 Marks)
4. The causes of poverty are multi-dimensional. Discuss this and give an account on how poverty develops, what accounts for its persistence and what specific measures can be taken to eliminate or reduce it.
(25 Marks)

SECTION 2:

5. Discuss the most common agrarian reform and rural development strategies that were effected by developing countries in response to the drastic changes in world agriculture.
(25 Marks)
6. Make a comparative analysis of agrarian reform strategies undertaken by two countries of your choice in the Southern Africa region.
(25 Marks)
7. Discuss the African Experience of how poverty tends to affect women more compared to men. Using Swaziland as an example, give examples of the strategies used to empower women to participate more effectively in rural development.
(25 Marks)
8. Discuss some of the key strategic interventions undertaken by Swaziland to address rural development.
(25 Marks)



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FIRST SEMESTER MAIN EXAMINATION PAPER, NOVEMBER 2019
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DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STUDIES
COURSE CODE: PA 400
TITLE OF PAPER: WORLD POLITICS
TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS OF (25) EACH

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